

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ERIANNA GUERARD, et al.,)
Plaintiff(s),) No. C 09-1801 BZ
v.) SCHEDULING ORDER
CNA FINANCIAL CORP., et al.,)
Defendant(s).)

Following removal from Alameda County Superior Court, defendant Long Term Care Group, Inc. scheduled motions to be heard on July 1, 2009. Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** as follows:

1. Plaintiffs' opposition shall be filed by **May 15, 2009**. Plaintiffs, if they choose to represent themselves, should consult the Pro Se Handbook For District Courts, which is available for public viewing at the Court's internet site: <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov>. Attached is information about the Volunteer Legal Services Program's Legal Help Center for *pro se* litigants. The Court suggests that if plaintiffs intend to continue to proceed in *pro se*, they make an

1 appointment with the Center in order to continue timely
2 prosecution of their case;

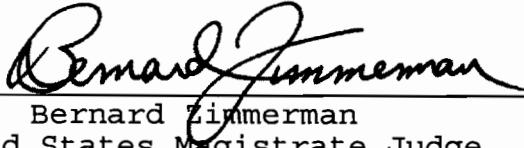
3 2. On or before **May 15, 2009**, plaintiffs and defendants
4 shall consent or decline magistrate judge jurisdiction. The
5 form to consent to or decline magistrate judge jurisdiction
6 may be found on the court's website at:

7 <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov;>

8 3. Defendants' reply shall be filed by **May 29, 2009**;

9 4. A hearing on defendant's motions is scheduled for
10 **July 1, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.** in Courtroom G, 15th Floor, Federal
11 Building, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California
12 94102.

13 Dated: May 4, 2009

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15 Bernard Zimmerman
16 United States Magistrate Judge

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Do you need help with your case?

Volunteer Legal Services Program Legal Help Center

450 Golden Gate Avenue, 15th Floor, Room 2796

The Legal Help Center (the "Center") provides *pro se* litigants with:

- information about their legal rights and responsibilities and court procedures applicable to their cases,
- limited-scope legal advice,
- help preparing simple pleadings, and
- referrals to legal, social, and government services.

Assistance is provided by appointment only. If you are representing yourself in Federal Court and would like help with your civil case, you may make an appointment to meet with an attorney at the Center. Sign up in the appointment book on the table outside the door of the Center, located on the 15th floor of the Federal Courthouse, Room 2796, up to two weeks in advance. On the day of your appointment, bring relevant paperwork for your case, including drafts you may want the attorney to review, and wait just outside the Center for the attorney to call you in at the appointed time.

If you do not speak English or have difficulty with English, please bring someone to your appointment who can translate for you. We can not provide a translator.

If you seek help from the Center, you will still represent yourself. The attorney at the Center can not be your lawyer; the attorney can only give you information, advice, and basic legal help.